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THE PENNY FIEND.

BUCKEYE BOY.

It is a well-known fact that the trials and vexations which beset the stamp dealer is by no means small, but of all the annoyances with which he has to contend, next to the dead beat, the penny approval sheet fiend is by far the most troublesome. The dealer who has had much experience with the ways of these so-called beings, and has not become extremely irritated, nay, what is more, has not been led to indulge in some pretty strong language thereby, surely must be endowed with the temperament of an angel.

It is not to be wondered at that the majority of the prosperous and intelligent dealers of to day advertise that no penny agents are wanted. However, notwithstanding this, no dealer can expect to be entirely exempt from the freaks of these pests. And even the small dealer, as long as his trade is confined to this class of buyers, may never hope to achieve much success. Not is the singular smallness of his purchases the only mark by which he can be recognized. He seldom if ever returns the sheets in less than double the time allotted him, nor ever remits the exact amount due, and almost invariably returns the stamps at the dealer's expense, whether that be the dealer's rule or not.

I will endeavor from my own exper-

ience to present one of the most striking examples of his freaks, in order to show how terribly dealers are annoyed by him. Some time since I received an application for sheets of stamps to range in price from one to five cents each. I made up two sheets valued about \$2.00, from which I intended to allow 40 per cent. discount, but in sending them I neglected to state my discount. According to my rule I allowed twelve days for their return. In the course of three weeks my sheets were returned with stamps removed to the amount of 5 cents net, and a remittance of 3 cents. The writer went on to say to say that he would prefer discount sheets. I made up and sent some sheets valued at about \$4.00, all marked at or below catalogue rates, with a discount of 40 per cent. I got no word from him for about a month, and arriving at the conclusion that my sheets were "in the soup," I wrote him demanding immediate return of same. In about a week the sheets came back along with a letter stating that my stamps were too high priced, and he could not sell any of them. However, I could not fail to notice the absence of about 15c. worth of stamps, of which no mention was made nor any remittance.

No doubt there are many other dealers who have gone through similar experiences or others equally as trying.

There are less aggravating cases of this fiend, oftentimes when the party has no intention of annoying the dealer. To those let me give a little kindly advice which if heeded, may avoid much of this trouble. Never send for approval sheets unless you have the wherewithal to purchase stamps and always adhere strictly to the dealer's terms. In conclusion, I hope this article may be of some benefit to both dealers and collectors who may have any dealings with the penny fiends.

A PROFITABLE VACATION.

BY HOOSIER PHIL.

"Charles, you must put those stamps away and go to bed. You know you will need to get up early in the morning so as to be at the depot in time to catch the train," said my mother.

"All right, in a minute, just as soon as I mount three more stamps," was my reply.

The next day my cousin Will and myself were to go to our grandfather's farm in Massachusetts to spend part of our summer vacation, and, as the train left the depot at 5:20, it was necessary for us to rise early.

My cousin and myself had been initiated into the "craze" of stamp collecting, by a friend, a few weeks ago and we were now thoroughly infatuated with it.

Each of us had a collection of a little over one hundred varieties, and both were mounted in a small blank book.

A little more than a week ago, I had seen an advertisement in one of the weekly story papers, for which I subscribed, that a certain firm would sell three hundred varieties and a

prize stamp worth fifteen cents for \$1.25. I was very anxious to buy this packet as it would make a fine collection I thought, and then the stamp worth fifteen cents would attract a great deal of attention among the boys, to my collection, as there was no stamp in the neighborhood that we thought would command a price over three cents.

I showed the advertisement to my father and requested permission to send for the packet.

I only had \$1.00 of my own money then and was obliged to ask him for the twenty-five cents. He did not look favorably on the stamp collecting craze, as he called it, and said it was all foolishness to throw away money on such worthless bits of paper, but I begged and teased him so much that he finally consented and handed me the twenty-five cents.

All week I had been worrying about this packet, and hoping it would arrive before I went to Massachusetts. The first mail of the last day that I was to remain in the city had been delivered and there was but one more chance of its arriving.

At about half past three in the afternoon, I stationed myself at the front gate to watch for the mail-carrier.

Soon I saw him slowly working his way up the street. I threw open the gate and ran towards him. To my inquiries about the letter, he replied that he had a "big fat" one and handed it to me.

As soon as I received it I set out for home as fast as I could go and did not stop until I had reached my room. Then I placed a table near the window

and proceeded to examine the stamps.

I never felt so happy as when I tore open the envelope and poured out the stamps in a big heap on the table.

In the envelope were some price-lists of packets and a smaller envelope upon which was written "Prize Stamp, worth 15 cents."

Upon opening this I found the queerest looking stamp I had ever seen. It was blue and triangular in shape. On the left side was inscribed "POSTAGE," on the right "FOUR PENCE," and on the bottom "CAPE OF GOOD HOPE." In the center was the figure of a lady seated on a rock against which leaned an anchor.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Youth's Journal is now "The Collector's Journal."

The Philatelic Fraud Reporter has appeared in an enlarged form for May.

At a small inn at North Bersted, near Bangor, is to be seen a room the walls and ceiling of which is covered with stamps of all nationalities. The proprietor has been indulging in his hobby for three years, and he calculates that at least a million stamps worth before cancelation, \$10,000 have been used on the room.

A very interesting game is played as follows; It will help you to pass your leisure hours: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold carefully and enclose a postal or bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and one year in advance. What adds

immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by cash. Keep your eye on the editor and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm.—*Exchange.*

The postal card factory at Shelton, Conn., is at present turning out two and a half million cards a day.

The British post office which in 1840, distributed 76,000,000 letters per annum now distributes 1,600,000,000 exclusive of postal cards.

During the past year there were over 5,000,000 pieces of matter withdrawn from the mails because of incorrect or insufficient addresses.

The Sons of Philately is a new society organized Jan. 1, 1891, for the benefit of stamp collectors. An exchange department is one of the features.

There are ten American sea-post offices in operation between Bremen and Hamburg and New York. Passengers on the ocean postal-ships are allowed to mail letters on board just as they would on land, American stamps being sold on the outward trip and German stamps on the homeward voyage. The sea clerks have already handled more than 800,000 letters.

The Post Office for May presents a neat appearance and contains some very interesting reading matter.

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By W. F. Arndt, De Pere, Wis.

It fell into my sanctum,
Beside my evening lamp.
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Boasting—as so many do.
But with make-up so instructing,
As to place it with the favored few.

Long may it live! and to the editor,
All hail!
And that another May shall see
The "Hoosier Stamp" far up the
scale.

Editorial.

The special delivery system is not as popular as it ought to be. The Post-office Department will endeavor to "energize" the postmasters in those

cities where this is the case. It is said that in Boston the special delivery service has been brought up to a high point of excellence. On the average, a letter there is delivered within thirteen minutes after it is received at the post-office. In some of the cities in the Central and Western States, the average time for delivering a letter bearing a special delivery stamp is over one hour. The following illustration was recently given in a case connecting Indianapolis and Chicago. A man in this city sent two letters to the same address in Chicago, mailing both at the same time here. On one he placed a special delivery stamp; on the other only the ordinary postage. The next day after mailing in Indianapolis the special delivery letter was left at the house in Chicago at 11 a. m.; the plain two-cent letter was delivered at 9 a. m.—beating the special just two hours! The little two-cent letter's got no "special," but it "gets there" a little more than "just the same." The special delivery system does need over-hauling.

We have heard from a few of our subscribers in regard to the Philatelic Society, of Indiana, and would like to have more of them express their opinion.

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I. W. RIDSON,

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New 1891 Price List.

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Executive	5 "	12 00	15 00
Interior	10 "	2 00	1 40
Justice	10 "	12 00	10 00
Navy	11 "	8 50	7 00
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Jamaica official complete set,	.25	.12
Columbia 1898 10 peso, pink,	\$18.00	\$5.00
*Panama 1878, 20 red,	.75	.40
" " 50 yellow,	1.50	.75
Santander, 1884, 5 red,	.12	.06
" " 1886, 5 red,	.15	.07
" " 10 violet,	.18	.08
" " 1887, 5 red,	.10	.08
" " 1889, 5 red,	.10	.05
" " 10 violet,	.20	.10
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Interior Dep., 24c	.20	.16
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" " 90c "	.35	.25
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Br. Honduras, 1888, 2, 3 & 10 used,	.35	.18
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